

**PATENT APPLICATION**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christian G. VAN de WALLE

Box: PGPUB DRAWINGS

Application No.: 09/682,174

Filed: July 31, 2001

Docket No.: 108901

For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES HAVING REDUCED CONTACT RESISTANCE

**PETITION TO SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS  
FOR PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

BOX PGPUB DRAWINGS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §507, Applicant hereby petitions for the enclosed substitute drawings, Figures 1-8, to be substituted for the drawings figures, Figures 1-8, filed on July 31, 2001, and for these enclosed substituted drawings to be published with the publication of this application, as provided by this PTO authorized practice.

This Petition is being filed not later than:

One month from the filing date of this application; or  
 Fourteen months from the earliest filing date for which any priority benefit is being sought (including 14 months from the filing date of this application, if no earlier priority benefit is sought).

Please charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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